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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director for Personnel

SUBJECT : Medical Office Relationship to Claims Activities

REFERENCE : Memorandum for Chief, Medical Staff, from Assistant Director for Personnel, dated 2 June 1954, Subject: Injuries and Illnesses Not Reported to Office of Personnel

1. The Medical Office is in complete agreement with the responsibilities of the Office of Personnel as they relate to claims action with the Bureau of Employees' Compensation. It is believed that insofar as the Medical Office understands its relationship to your responsibility, proper support has been given.

2. The basic claims relationship of our respective Offices was established many years ago. It has been our role to provide medical advice and comment pertinent to a specific claim action based on covert assignment when so requested by the Office of Personnel. This role has been of such significant importance to my thinking that related action has remained the responsibility of the Deputy or myself. At the present, I am personally not aware of any change in this role or relationship.

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3. The claim of [redacted] was handled in keeping with the provisions of current Medical Office understanding of responsibility. If the requirements of the Office of Personnel have changed so that the Medical Office concept is subject to revision, I suggest that you and I discuss such matters at your convenience.

/s/
JOHN R. TINKER, M.D.
Chief, Medical Staff

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